

# FOREIGN NEWS.

**LEADING TOPICS IN MANY CAPITALS.**  
**THE FRENCH IN CONGO—THE CORONATION OF THE Czar—IRISH AFFAIRS—THE ROYAL FAMILY.**  
 The French have occupied two districts in Congo, and some excitement exists on that account in Portugal. A report comes from Berlin that the coronation of the Czar is likely to be postponed until June. The trial of Curley for the Phoenix Park murders was continued in Dublin yesterday. The prosecution closed its case and the defence its attempt to prove an alibi. Queen Victoria has left Windsor for Osborne. The Governor-General and the Princess Louise have arrived in Ottawa.

**FRENCH OCCUPATION IN CONGO.**  
 LONDON, April 17.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day a despatch from the Governor of Congo was read. It stated that the French occupied two districts in Congo, and some excitement exists on that account in Portugal. A report comes from Berlin that the coronation of the Czar is likely to be postponed until June. The trial of Curley for the Phoenix Park murders was continued in Dublin yesterday. The prosecution closed its case and the defence its attempt to prove an alibi. Queen Victoria has left Windsor for Osborne. The Governor-General and the Princess Louise have arrived in Ottawa.

**THE CORONATION OF THE CZAR.**  
 BERLIN, April 17.—It is likely that the coronation of the Czar will be postponed until June 10. The latest proclamation issued by the nihilists merely refers to the Czar in a scornful way and says he is beneath criticism. Well-informed persons in Russia express the opinion that the Czar will be in no danger at the coronation, and that the exceptionary troops of an act of fanaticism; and even that they think it unlikely.  
 ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—The advisability of remitting certain taxation on the occasion of the coronation of the Czar is under consideration by a special commission appointed for the purpose.

**IS "NUMBER ONE" IN NEW-YORK.**  
 LONDON, April 17.—In the House of Commons to-night Sir Herbert Maxwell, Conservative, asked whether it was true that Peter Tynan, the man who had been identified as "Number One," was in New-York, and whether his extradition would be demanded by the Government.  
 Lord E. Fitzmaurice, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that Sir Herbert must give formal notice of the question before a reply could be given.

**EVIDENCE FOR AND AGAINST CURLEY.**  
 DUBLIN, April 17.—The trial of Daniel Curley was resumed this morning. The testimony of Joseph Smith, one of the prisoners who turned informer, was a repetition of that he gave at the trial of Brady. There, however, was a point of difference between his statement and that of James Carey as to the date by which the latter left Phoenix Park on May 6 last. Peter Carey, brother of James Carey, testified that after Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke had been murdered he was detailed to watch the movements of Kavanagh, the card-driver, who, it was feared by the Invidious, would give information to the authorities, and whom Curley wanted to have murdered.  
 A servant employed in James Carey's house identified Curley as a man who frequently visited her employer's house in company with other Invidious. Another girl testified that she saw Curley in the park on May 6. James Carey's son testified that he saw his father and Curley in the vicinity of Dublin Castle on the day the murders were committed. James Carey testified that it was originally intended to lay on Mr. Burke's body a card on which were the words: "Executed by Order of the Invidious." Carey said he himself wrote a card for this purpose. The idea was not carried out, however, and Curley afterward placed the card in the mail box of The Dublin Express.

Two constables, who testified that they saw Curley climbing over the fence of the park, broke down somewhat on their cross-examination and could not agree as to the part of the fence the prisoner went over. Being asked to indicate the spot on the map, they pointed to places 350 yards apart. There was also some conflict between the statements made by Smith and Kavanagh, who were also placed on the stand. Kavanagh alleged that Smith had him when they were in the park that day, while, on the other hand, Smith testified that he was ignorant of their object. The case for the Crown was then closed.  
 Dr. Webb, Q. C., opened the case for the defence. He compared James Carey to Titus Oates, who, like Carey, was induced to swear away the lives of innocent men in similar circumstances by a similar system of lavish rewards. Continuing, he said: "This plot was a plot with one conspirator, and that conspirator was James Carey. The young men of Ireland should take warning from the fact that nearly all the prisoners who have appeared at this bloody assize were mere boys." He said he was prepared clearly to establish the innocence of Curley by proving an alibi.  
 The first witness called by the defence was Peter Hanlon, father-in-law of Curley and uncle of Joseph and Lawrence Curley. He testified that Curley was in his company from 6 to 11 p.m. on May 6, between which hours the murders occurred.  
 A plumber named John Smith, who lives at No. 1, Curley standing in front of a liquor shop at 645 p.m. on May 6. The barkeeper of the shop testified that he served Curley at 6 o'clock that evening. On being cross-examined, however, he declined to testify that the sale entered on his books was made to Curley personally. The Court then adjourned. Mr. Adams will sum up for the defence to-morrow.

**QUEEN VICTORIA DEPARTS FOR OSBORNE.**  
 LONDON, April 17.—Queen Victoria left Windsor this morning for the royal residence at Osborne. Owing to the trouble her Majesty experienced from her sprained knee, she was unable to walk and had to be lifted into her carriage. The route along which the Queen passed was carefully guarded by police and troops.  
 The Queen has intimated that she will open the Universal Exhibition in London from her carriage if, when the time for the opening arrives, she is unable to walk into the building.

**A ROYAL MARRIAGE.**  
 MUNICH, April 17.—Prince Thomas, Duke of Genoa, cousin of the King of Italy, was married yesterday to Princess Isabella of Bavaria, cousin of the King of Austria. The King of Saxony and the Duke of Austria, ex-King of Spain, were present at the ceremony.

**THE IMPORTATION OF AMERICAN CATTLE.**  
 LONDON, April 17.—In the House of Lords last evening the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, Conservative, moved that the papers concerning the foot-and-mouth disease among cattle be presented to the House and asked why the importation of cattle from the United States as well as from France was not prohibited. He said the disease was more prevalent in the former country than in France.  
 Lord Cardington, Lord President of the Council and Minister of Agriculture, denied that the disease was prevalent to a large extent in America. He said that although it existed there, wholesale prohibition of the importation of American cattle was not justified.

**THE PRINCESS LOUISE IN OTTAWA.**  
 OTTAWA, April 17.—The Governor-General and the Princess Louise arrived here yesterday afternoon. They were met by crowds of citizens, among whom were all the Ministers of the Crown and a majority of the members of the House of Commons. In the crowd were

thirteen special detectives and police officers in civilian dress from the Toronto force. On the appearance of the Princess these cheering crowds were given, the compliment being acknowledged by a graceful bow. Her Royal Highness shook hands with the Ministers of the Crown and her ladies and many prominent citizens as she passed through the crowd on the way to her carriage. On leaving the station she band played "Home, Sweet Home," and bonquets were thrown into the carriage. The Princess, who was fully restored, was an ordinary travelling suit of crimson velvet. Another detachment of eight policemen from the Toronto police force, and a detachment of eight soldiers from the 6th Regiment, were detailed to remain here for a month. This detachment is doing special duty in the Government House and at the Parliament building. An extra guard will be placed at Rideau Hall to-night.

**DISASTERS TO VESSELS.**  
 LONDON, April 17.—The British ship British Enterprise, from Newcastle for San Francisco, has been sunk by a collision in the River Tyne.  
 VICTORIA, B. C., April 17.—A shipping disaster unparalleled at this port occurred yesterday. The steamer ship Gettysburg and Southern Chief, American, and the ship Tiger and bark Connaught, British.

**THE MISSION OF THE MALAGASY ENVOYS.**  
 LONDON, April 17.—Several members of Parliament and other prominent men waited on the Malagasy Envoys to-day and congratulated them on the satisfactory result of their visit to the United States and expressed the hope that it would lead to an entente between the United States and Madagascar. The Chief Envoy to reply spoke in warm praise of the kindness with which the Envoys received in America. As an indication of the friendly relations between the United States and Madagascar, he cited the intention to promote its agent in Madagascar to the rank of Consul.

**THE RACING SEASON IN ENGLAND.**  
 LONDON, April 17.—This was the first day of the English spring meeting. The race for the Great Metropolitan Handicap (handicap) was won by Lord Rosebery's four-year-old chestnut filly Vivia, with Lord March's three-year-old bay filly Alton second, and Count Festini's aged bay horse Berenice third. Five ran.  
 The spring meeting at York was opened to-day. The first race, the 2,000 Guineas, was won by J. Johnson's colt Border Minstrel. W. Anderson's filly Marnie came in second and W. Anderson's colt Ben Marnie came in third. There were eight starters.  
 LONDON, April 18.—The latest quotations on the City and Suburban race to run to-day are: 1 to 1 against Seobell; 11 to 2 against Sachem; 16 to 1 against Sweetbread; 20 to 1 against Passaic; and 22 to 1 against Diogenes.

**TEN MILLIONS IN BONDS TO BE ISSUED.**  
 The Executive Committee of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, at a meeting yesterday, decided to issue \$10,000,000 debenture bonds with which to pay for the cost of the Omaha line. The new bonds, which are to run for forty years, will be sold at 100 cents, and will be taken up by the company. The bonds will be sold at 100 cents, and will be taken up by the company. The bonds will be sold at 100 cents, and will be taken up by the company.

**FOREIGN NOTES.**  
 PARIS, April 17.—The Government has ordered the expulsion from the country of the Nihilist Chrestopoff.  
 BERLIN, April 17.—The Sultan of Turkey has invited Baron von Goltz, Colonel on the general staff of the German Army, to visit the Turkish army and undertake the reorganization of the military education of the troops.  
 LONDON, April 17.—The bill providing quicker facilities for carrying mails and decreasing the expense of preparing them passed its second reading in the House of Commons last night.

**PARNELL'S ADVICE NOT TO BE TAKEN.**  
 LONDON, April 17.—A despatch to The Post from Berlin reports that the workmen there are organizing and preparing for a general strike for an increase of wages and shorter hours.

**VIENNA, April 17.**—Three hundred and thirteen petitions have been presented to the Reichsrath, urging the defeat of the Reactionary School bill now under consideration.  
 LONDON, April 17.—Charles H. Louis de Houborn, a former Duke of Parma, is dead, at the age of eighty-four.  
 BERLIN, April 17.—Rupprecht William has gone to Wiesbaden.

**CITY OF MEXICO, April 17.**—In a report the Interior Department says it is advisable to expedite the mails throughout the frontier States in connection with the American service. The report further says that the new postal system Mexico is about to establish will facilitate the issue of international money orders.

**THE HAYTIAN REBELS.**  
 E. Nadale, an emissary of the Haytian Government, arrived in this city on Monday on a secret mission. He said that the rebels under Basile and La Foreste numbered nearly 1,000 and were composed mostly of exiled Haytians, Cubans and Dominicans. Basile is a very brave man and would lead the last of the Haytians to the death. La Foreste, before being taken prisoner, was a very brave man. He was also not wanting in courage. On one occasion he caused all the State prisoners to be shot. He was also not wanting in courage. On one occasion he caused all the State prisoners to be shot. He was also not wanting in courage. On one occasion he caused all the State prisoners to be shot.

**REPUBLICANS SEEKING HARMONY.**  
 The Republican Central Committee met last evening. It was announced that the Executive Committee had elected as chairman Charles S. Spencer and as secretary Justice Solon B. Smith. Colonel Spencer also announced that the Executive Committee had voted to present the following resolution to the Central Committee for adoption:  
 Resolved, That a committee of fifteen be appointed by the president of this committee and requested to invite suggestions from the Republicans for the purpose of securing harmony and earnest organization of the Republican party in this city, so as to the proper and efficient means for securing the election of a Republican to the office of Mayor at the next election, and to report the same, with recommendations of the Executive Committee, to that committee at its next meeting. That the committee also be requested to invite suggestions from the Republicans for the purpose of securing harmony and earnest organization of the Republican party in this city, so as to the proper and efficient means for securing the election of a Republican to the office of Mayor at the next election, and to report the same, with recommendations of the Executive Committee, to that committee at its next meeting.

**MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.**  
 HARRISBURG, April 17.—A charter was granted to-day to the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Chicago Railroad in the State of Pennsylvania. The charter is for a distance of forty miles. The capital will be \$200,000 and the headquarters of the company will be in Pittsburgh.  
 HARRISBURG, April 17.—Articles were filed to-day containing the charter of the East End Railroad and the Pittsburgh and Turtle Creek road under the name of the Pittsburgh East End Railroad. The headquarters of the company will be in Pittsburgh and the capital amounts to \$750,000. The route of the road is from the city of Pittsburgh to the State of Pennsylvania.

**THE CANADIAN PACIFIC AND GRAND TRUNK.**  
 LONDON, April 17.—The Times says the Canadian Pacific Railway officials yesterday informed the authorities of the Grand Trunk Railway Company that they would not be able to carry out the contemplated arrangement to let the two companies, because of objections to it raised in America.

**POLITICAL NEWS.**  
 REPUBLICANS SEEKING HARMONY.  
 The Republican Central Committee met last evening. It was announced that the Executive Committee had elected as chairman Charles S. Spencer and as secretary Justice Solon B. Smith. Colonel Spencer also announced that the Executive Committee had voted to present the following resolution to the Central Committee for adoption:  
 Resolved, That a committee of fifteen be appointed by the president of this committee and requested to invite suggestions from the Republicans for the purpose of securing harmony and earnest organization of the Republican party in this city, so as to the proper and efficient means for securing the election of a Republican to the office of Mayor at the next election, and to report the same, with recommendations of the Executive Committee, to that committee at its next meeting. That the committee also be requested to invite suggestions from the Republicans for the purpose of securing harmony and earnest organization of the Republican party in this city, so as to the proper and efficient means for securing the election of a Republican to the office of Mayor at the next election, and to report the same, with recommendations of the Executive Committee, to that committee at its next meeting.

**THE THOMSON MALPRACTICE CASE.**  
 NEW-HAVEN, April 17.—The case against Dr. E. L. Thomson, who was charged with malpractice in the death of a patient, was heard to-day in the Superior Court. Dr. Thomson's counsel, Mr. Thompson, moved for a continuance of the case until the next term of the court, but the court refused to grant it. The case will be heard again to-morrow.

**A PORTRAIT OF THE LATE JUDGE REYNOLDS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The opening of the Court of Sessions to-day was marked by the presentation of a portrait of the late Judge John A. Reynolds. The portrait was presented by the late Judge John A. Reynolds. The portrait was presented by the late Judge John A. Reynolds. The portrait was presented by the late Judge John A. Reynolds.

**A NOTER SHOT BY A SHERIFF.**  
 CATTARAUGUS, N. Y., April 17.—The Sheriff of this county yesterday shot and killed a note carrier who was carrying a note for a man named Dempsey. The note carrier was shot in the back of the head and died instantly.

**CLAIMING DAMAGES FOR HER HUSBAND'S DEATH.**  
 NEW-HAVEN, April 17.—A suit to-day in the Superior Court, brought by Mrs. Curran, an administratrix, to recover \$10,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed by a train on December 11, 1880. The case was tried for murder and was acquitted.

**THE TOWNSHIP ALMSHOUSE INVESTIGATION.**  
 BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 17.—Maria Beecher's appeal from the Probate Court was begun to-day in the Superior Court. The case was brought by Maria Beecher, who was charged with misappropriation of the township alms. The case was brought by Maria Beecher, who was charged with misappropriation of the township alms. The case was brought by Maria Beecher, who was charged with misappropriation of the township alms.

**ELECTION CASES POSTPONED.**  
 CHARLESTON, April 17.—In the United States

# NEW-YORK WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1883.

## THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

**FURTHER REMARKS BY MAYOR EDSON IN FAVOR OF HIS BILL.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**STATION ISLAND CONNECTIONS.**  
 The directors of the Staten Island Railway and Ferry Company held a meeting at the ferry-house, at the foot of Whitehall-st., yesterday, to consider the report of the committee on increased service to Staten Island. It was decided to run boats at half-hour intervals from the morning and evening. A new train will be put on from Tompkinsville, which will make only two stops on the route to Staten Island. The train will leave Tompkinsville at 7:30 a. m., and will reach Vanderbilt Landing at 8 a. m., so that its passengers will be landed in this city at 8:30 o'clock. An extra boat, at 6:30 a. m., will be run for team traffic particularly, and on June 1 there will be still another extra boat at 4:30 a. m. for the benefit of the brewers.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

# NEWS FROM ALBANY.

## THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

**FURTHER REMARKS BY MAYOR EDSON IN FAVOR OF HIS BILL.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.  
 Mayor Edson said he appeared before the committee to urge legislation that would simplify and purify the government of the city of New-York. It was well known to the people of New-York that the laws under which the city was governed were extravagant and irresponsible. The Mayor said, he said, he was governed by commissions, and thus a divided responsibility exists. For the past twelve years, he said, nominations by Mayors were only confirmed by resolutions, considerations and bargains with the Board of Aldermen.

**THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.**  
 ALBANY, April 17.—The Assembly Chamber was occupied to-night by the Committee on Cities, which listened to arguments from the Mayor in favor of the charter amendments. Not a few members of the Legislature were present and paid close attention to the arguments of the speaker.